Item	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95 April-July'94
4. TMBP Coils	46.2	65.0	10.4
5. LPG Sheets	64.00	39.5	27.9
6. CRN/CRGO	36.5	33.5	8.66
7. Tested Rails	392.6	444.6	129.0
8. Of Which 90 UTS	258.1	361.2	108.5
9. Wire Rods (Electrode quality)	55.2	55.6	18.7
10. TMT Bars	37.2	108.7	54.3
11. H.R. Coil/Skelp (2.55 mm & below)	287.6	354.8	88.6
12. C.R. Products (0.63 mm & below)	137.5	132.1	23.0

(ii) The overall rate of performance of Special Steel Plants of SAIL are as follows:

(in '000 Tonnes)

	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95 upto July'94	Plan 1994-95
ASP	163	160	45	190
SSP	36	45.8	18.7	70
VISL	45.6	57.3	22.7	96.6

(d) and (e) The export of Mild Steel and Special Steel during the years 1992- 93, 1993-94 and 1994-95 (upto July '94) is as under:—

Mild Steel	*('000 Tonnes)*
1992-93	268.7
1993-94	630.7
1994-95 (upto July'94) (Prov.)	134.4
Special Steel	
ASP	
1992-93	105
1993-94	46.5
1994-95 (upto July'94) (Prov.)	2999
Plan for 1994-95	4000
SSP	
1992-93	6040
1993-94	7126
1994-95 (upto July'94) (Prov.)	3328
Plan for 1994-95	8500

Proposal of NMDC for Bailadila Sector

4341. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the National Mineral Development Corporation Limited (NMDC) has submitted a proposal to exploit the Deposit 11-B of Bailadila sector on its own financial and technical strength; and

(b) if so, details of the proposal and Government's decision thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) and (b) In order to meet the growing demand for Bailadila Iron Ore, Particularly from the domestic sponge iron industry, the National Mineral Development Corporation Limited (NMDC) had submitted a proposal for opening a new iron ore mining project at Bailadila Deposit 11-B through creation of a new public limited company which could also be a joint sector company with participation by private entrepreneurs.

The iron ore at the deposit is reportedly best suited for production of sponge iron in gas-based plants. It is therefore proposed to take up development of Deposit 11-B as a joint venture of NMDC with one of the private sector entrepreneurs who are operating or setting up a gas-based sponge iron plant in the country and who already have an assurance from NMDC to meet a substantial part of the plant's requirement of iron ore.

Steel Plant at Vijayanagar

4342. SHRI V. RAJAN CHELLAPPA: Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to raise resources for the setting up of a Steel Plant at Vijayanagar;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) to (c) The Central Government does not propose to raise resources for the setting up of a Steel Plant at Vijayanagar (Karnataka). However, the Karnataka State Industrial Investment and Development Corporation Limited (KSIIDC), a Government of Karnataka Undertaking, has signed an agreement with M/s. Jindal Iron & Steel Company Limited (JISCO) for the setting up of an integrated steel plant under the name of